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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Read Nichols' reduced prices on meat.

Turn the clock back an hour next Sunday.

A number of cases of chickenpox in the valley the past week or two.

The probate docket for the November term is printed this week.

Butter, 60 cents a pound; eggs, 45 cents a dozen. And scarce at that.

A masque ball is planned for Halloween at the Academy of Music.

For Sale—Canned Fruit.

Box 93, Pilot Knob, Mo.

Dr. Barnhouse recently purchased from Fletcher & Barger a Ford coupe.

George A. Hartzell Monday purchased a "Baby" Overland from Geo. Wendell, the local dealer.

Game Warden Gunton is the possessor of an Oldsmobile car which he purchased in St. Louis last week.

Contractor Chas. J. Tual is remodeling the Collins residence in south Ironton so as it can be used for a hotel.

Read the advertisement on the first page of the sale of high-grade stock to be held in Farmington, November 5th.

It is announced that \$100,000 is to be expended on the property recently acquired for the Missouri Home for Aged Baptists.

County court was in adjourned session for a short time Saturday, levying the railroad tax and disposing of other business.

W. O. Ichn, an insurance man formerly of Leadwood, is now domiciled in the Reese home, just north of the public school building.

There were killing frosts last Friday and Saturday nights, the thermometer recording 30. There was more than an inch of rain Sunday night.

H. L. Bell will have to vacate the Manse when the new Presbyterian minister arrives next month, and so Mr. Bell is looking for a house.

St. Francois county is putting crushed granite on the road on Stone Hill, this side of Doe Run. Automobile drivers say it is hard on tires.

It is said that petitions addressed to the county court asking a special election to vote on road bonds are about to be circulated. But we haven't seen one yet.

The Signer sale on Marble Creek last Friday was not largely attended, and only fair prices were realized. The sales probably totaled between \$3500 and \$4000.

We are indebted to Dr. Marshall for a basket of magnificent sweet potatoes—real Southern Yams—presented to us Tuesday. They were large ones, fine and delicious.

Mr. John S. Conway, who has not been in the best of health recently, is in St. Louis this week consulting a specialist. We hope to report an improvement in his condition.

Lionel E. Hartzell left Sunday for Wichita, Kansas, to accept a clerical position in the offices of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company there. We wish the young man success.

Superintendent Hanson, Loren Townsend and George Farrar of Bellevue will motor to Cape Girardeau Thursday to attend the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association.

Elsewhere is printed an item taken from the Potosi Journal telling of the robbing of the Bank of Potosi on Wednesday morning of last week. The robbers appear to have made good their escape.

F. M. Anderson, a long time resident of Iron county, died at his home, near Middlebrook, last Friday aged almost eighty years. The remains were taken to Goodwater, the deceased's old home, for interment.

It is said that Albert Doyle, who has conducted a mercantile business and butcher shop in Pilot Knob for some time past, will open a butcher shop in one of the store rooms in the American Hotel building in Ironton.

We have a line from our former typist, Mrs. Elizabeth Imboden, at Akron, Ohio. She says she is pleasantly situated, is happy, that Akron is a great and growing city, and that she believes she will find it a desirable place to live.

County Assessor John I. Marshall asks that all persons who have not yet made out their assessment list and returned same to him, to please do so immediately. He wants to begin making the assessment books and must have the lists without delay.

For some reason or other the prosecutions for violations of the compulsory school attendance law, scheduled for trial in the Juvenile Court last Saturday, failed to materialize. As to the cause of the delay or when further action will be taken we are not advised.

At his farm, five miles southeast of Arcadia, on Thursday, October 23d, L. E. Dettmer will have a sale of personal property including livestock, farm implements, household and kitchen furniture, two tons of hay and 100 bushels of potatoes. Sale commences at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lost—Between Farmington and Ironton, October 12th, 1919, one tire carrier, containing two inflated new non-skid Firestone casings, 30x3½; also license plate No. 56028 and rear light. Liberal reward. Finder please communicate with Dr. K. W. Houston, Ironton, Mo.

Dr. Houston has not yet heard a word in reference to the two tires and other equipment he was so unfortunate as to lose on returning from Farmington Sunday afternoon, October 12th. Any one knowing anything of the missing property is urged to communicate with Dr. Houston.

Mr. G. A. Hartzell has sold his interest in the Hartzell Milling Company in Ironton to Mr. Albert Collins, who is now sole owner of the mill. Mr. Hartzell will remove to Redmondville in the west end of the county to engage in the saw mill business. Many people are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell leave Ironton.

Our venerable friend, F. Katha, of Pilot Knob, is celebrating his eighty-fifth birthday to-day (Wednesday). He is remarkably well preserved for one of his years and more active and vigorous than the average man a score of years younger. The REGISTER congratulates him, and expresses the hope he may live to be a hundred!

A barn, belonging to Dr. Geo. H. Eversole, of Caledonia, Missouri, was totally destroyed by fire between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday night of last week. The fire was a big one and the flames lighted the heavens so they could be seen for many miles. The loss is said to have been \$4,000. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Pioneer Coopers Co. of St. Louis, are making preparations to put in a stove mill about two miles northwest of Centerville, on the land of the Laclede Land and Improvement Company the Pioneer Company having purchased the timber on a large tract of land in that section. The plant has been shipped to Reynolds and will be put up in a short time.—Centerville Outlook.

J. F. Irvin and E. E. Evans purchased a large tract of timber from the White & Hummel Manufacturing Company on last Saturday. This tract has the largest body of yellow pine in the west end of the county. The manufacture and delivery of the products to the railroad will be done by the E. E. Evans Land and Timber Co., who will move their plant from its present location to the above tract at once.

Robinson Lewis, of Sabula, was in Ironton Tuesday and imparted the information that he had just received definite knowledge that his son, Tony Lewis, who has been missing since his arrival in America from France June 4th last, is in a hospital in Virginia. Young Lewis was seriously wounded and his mind became affected. His father says that the hospital authorities report that the young man's condition is greatly improved.

Rev. Stanfield, of Atlanta, Mo., filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church in Ironton last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Stanfield has accepted a call to the church here and will also have charge of the Presbyterian church at Patterson, in Wayne county, and one or two missions adjacent thereto. The reverend gentleman made us a call Monday morning and we found him quite affable. He expects to come to Ironton about November 1st.

R. E. Bean of Caledonia has been appointed a Bank Examiner by State Bank Commissioner C. F. Enright, and entered upon the duties of the position October 1st. The salary is \$2,000 per annum. Mr. Bean had been Cashier of the Bank of Caledonia since its organization, and resigned to accept the position as Examiner. He is well qualified for this position, and we congratulate both him and the Bank Commissioner upon this appointment.—Potosi Independent.

Mr. Henry Knox was here this week from New York looking after his mining property, known as "The Silver Mine." He tells us that the price of tungsten is so low now and so uncertain that they can not risk operating the mine. He feels certain, however, that as soon as the peace treaty is signed the price will become stabilized and that the tariff bill now before Congress will insure high enough price to enable his company to resume work.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

O. S. Bee, Chief Rate Expert of the Public Service Commission, will be here next Friday to conduct a hearing relative to a petition that has been filed with the Commission asking that trains Nos. 1 and 2, the Sunshine Specials, stop at Ironton for receiving and discharging passengers to and from St. Louis. Under an agreement is reached with the Electric Light Company, prior to that date, which now seems quite likely, the question of

changing the hours of our light service will also come up for hearing before Mr. Bee.

Mrs. R. D. Lewis was here from St. Louis a couple of days last week, disposing of the furniture and fixtures in "Mountain View," preparatory to turning the property over to the trustees of the Missouri Home for Aged Baptists, who recently acquired the place. The furniture was all of the best and sold at lowest prices. It is understood that Dr. Riggs, superintendent of the Home, and his family will occupy the Lewis residence, and it is the intention to erect a large structure adjacent for a home for the aged people.

Next Sunday, at 11 o'clock A. M., Rev. V. O. Penley will hold his last service at St. Paul's Church. Without exception, the members of this church lament his severance from the pastorate here, which is consequent solely upon financial conditions; and they, with the REGISTER, sincerely regret that it must be so. May the future hold in store good fortune for him!

Through the Public Service Commission the city authorities have been advised that the Iron County Electric Light & Power Co. has signified its willingness to give light service from 5 o'clock in the evening until 1 A. M., and then from 5 A. M. until 8 A. M., in lieu of the present service from 2 o'clock P. M. until 1 A. M. In view of the fact that this is probably as satisfactory an arrangement as can be secured the city authorities are inclined to accept the proposition provided the Electric Company will agree to give service from an hour before dark in the evening instead of at 5 o'clock. It is thought the company will accede to this slight deviation from the terms offered to the Public Service Commission.

A lawsuit of interest was tried in Fredericktown recently in which W. W. Strother, formerly of this city, was the plaintiff and Hon. O. L. Munger his attorney. Mr. Strother was suing the Consolidated Store Company for \$900, which he claimed was due him on a contract for the construction of the Commercial hotel and the Gem theatre, both at Fredericktown. Payment had been refused on ground that the work was inferior and that Mr. Strother did not meet the conditions of the contract. The suit was hotly fought but a verdict was rendered favoring the plaintiff. Mr. Strother who was here immediately after the rendition of the verdict warmly praised Mr. Munger and was highly delighted at the verdict. He stated that he would relocate in Fredericktown and re-engage in the business of building and contracting.—Piedmont Banner.

The Federal Lead Company closed down its mining plant at Flat River Wednesday night of last week as its answer to an order by the local Miners Union for the employees to go on a strike at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. The Union, it is said, voted almost unanimously to order the strike. This action was taken because the Federal Lead Company would not agree to the demands of the Union for recognition in the employment of union labor, an increase in wages, better working conditions, etc. The chief demand, however, was for the recognition of the union, to which the Company absolutely refused to agree. About 1000 men are out of employment. Officials of the Federal Company say no effort will be made to operate the plant again until the men are willing to return to work. None of the other companies operating in the Lead Belt have been affected by the strike.

Forty years ago Wm. A. Tetwiler was an employee in the REGISTER office. He is now publisher of Information in Colton, California. Last week he published a letter from a friend in Los Angeles—a former John-son adherent—which I reproduce. It is an indication of how the wind is blowing in the Golden State: "Friend Tet—Heard Wilson when he was here two weeks ago. He surely gave a clear explanation of the workings of the League of Nations. He received a great ovation.

"Want to hear the wonderful 'Hiram' last night. The first of his address was taken up with pectory, which showed very plainly his game of politics. If he had said 'I want to be President,' he wouldn't have spoken very much plainer. I stayed until 10 P. M. and up to that time he did not express in detail (his idea of) the workings of the treaty, as Wilson did. About all he did was to heap abuse, actual insult at Wilson. The rest of his hour was taken up in 'slamming' the times. Was very much disappointed, as I wanted to hear a real talk on the way the treaty league would work according to his 'big' mind."

BIG REDUCTION IN MEAT PRICES.

Special bargains at Nichols' store; south of courthouse, Ironton. Meat, for cash, at following prices:
Steak, per lb. 20c
Roast, per lb. 15c
Stew, per lb. 10c
Lard, the best, per lb. . . . 33c
Lard Compound, per lb. . . 28c
Everything in our store prices just as low. Come and see.
M. NICHOLS & SON.

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R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

PERSONAL.

Dewey Pollock went to St. Louis Sunday.

D. F. Fletcher was in St. Louis Tuesday.

W. R. Edgar went to St. Louis last Thursday.

Albert A. Kuhn went to St. Louis this morning.

Millard Riggs, Jr., is spending the week in St. Louis.

G. R. Gay was here from Little Rock, Arkansas, the past week.

Miss Annie Katha returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. O. K. Polk of Marble Creek was a caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. F. Hanson is spending a couple of weeks with her daughters in St. Louis.

Col. and Mrs. J. A. W. Lewis arrived from St. Louis Tuesday to spend a few days at the "Ozark Home."

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Bush, Mr. S. P. Ringo and Miss Celia Martin are in St. Louis this week attending a Baptist Convention.

Harry Kendal arrived from Akron, Ohio, Saturday night. He and his mother and Miss Margie went to St. Louis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans, Miss Hazel and Edwin Jr., accompanied by Miss Anita Marr, motored to Caledonia Sunday and spent the day.

S. W. Andrews, Jr., and wife, of Charleston, Mo., visited relatives in the valley a couple of days last week. They were on their way home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Ruth Rody left Friday for Little Rock, Arkansas, for a week's visit. Then she and her sister, Miss Hester, will depart for California to spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. F. E. Norton.

For Sale—Several fine, registered Hereford male calves, eight or nine months old. These calves are Don Dare and Fairfax breeding. Extra fine animals. Pried to sell.

J. F. HINZE & SON,
Bismarck, Mo., R. F. D. No. 1.

Red Cross Roll Call.

The Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2-11, is a campaign for membership only.

Patriotism should not be a war-time emotion, but a peace-time habit. Membership in the Red Cross, which seeks the welfare of America, is a symbol of patriotism.

Your dollar helped at Corpsus Christi and will help in every emergency.

The American Red Cross serves all Americans at all times.

Geo. H. Cole will have a sale of live stock and other personal property at his farm, one-half mile east of Bellevue, on Saturday, October 25th, 1919, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. On all sums under \$50, cash; over that amount, bankable note.

Do you contemplate installing a furnace in your home? If so, call on Lopez Store Co. for information regarding the Caloric—the wonderful pipeless furnace—thousands being sold daily throughout the United States.—Adv.

ACADEMY PICTURE THEATRE

VIRGINIA PEARSON

—IN—

"THE BISHOP'S EMERALDS"

A HIGH CLASS SOCIETY DRAMA IN SIX ACTS

An intensely dramatic story of English society life, depicting a struggle between the second wife of the Bishop of Ripley and her first husband, thought to be dead, but who reappears as an international crook with intent to steal the Bishop's priceless emeralds.

THURSDAY, OCT. 23. Admission, 11c and 22c.

VIVIAN MARTIN

—IN—

"Jane Goes a-Wooing"

Jane, a pretty stenographer, has one object in life—to marry money. Yet, when the rich, young Apollo she loves, "pops"—she turns him down cold! How could she do it?

SATURDAY, OCT. 25. Admission, 10c and 15c.

PATHE NEWS NO. 79

"The Tiger's Trail," No. 10.

—AND—

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TUESDAY, OCT. 28. Admission, 10c and 15c

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